Jackson Pollock House and Studio 830 Fireplace Road, East Hampton

From 1945 until his death in 1956, Jackson Pollock lived in this unpretentious shingled house and worked in its backyard studio, a former barn that he moved to the site in 1946. Pollock is considered one of the most revolutionary figures in the history of 20th-century art, and it was here that he mastered the technique of pouring and propelling paint through the air. Pollock's famous canvases are among the most forceful and challenging oeuvres of their time. The property is now operated by the Stony Brook Foundation as a study center.